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Old Point Comfort Furnishes Best Place, but Any Place Along the Shores of Hamp-

Along the Shores of Hampton Roads and Lower Bay Arc All Right.

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If pecial From a Staff Correspondent.]

O LD POINT COMFORT, VA., February 20.—Virginians who come here to-morrow with the expectation of remaining over until Monday night must bring along their folding beds if they hope to sleep, and even then they will not close their cyes in peace if these old Point watchmen see them first. There are no hotel accommodations to be had—not even a cot in the dance hall—a fact which is of some comfort locally, as this dividend-paying season brings more joy than the coming of the fleet. Newport News is only fifty minutes away, but rooms there have been gobbled up, the crush being far greater than any known heretofore around these shores.

Railroad men predict that fully 5,000 people from Richmond will arrive here on the carly trains Monday, prepared to return that afternoon and night. Unless they are traveling with some of those special parties which will go out on excursion bonts, with lunch aboard, they will suffer the pangs of hunger, for there are no places here where the floating population may be fed. The Chamberlin and the Sherwood are full.

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The best plan, therefore, is to bring that little grandmother's shoe box, with its sandwich, its chicken and its cake. The shoe box may be, and is, a disgusting thing to lug around, and in the excitement incident to the arrival of the fleet you may throw it into the air, though the best is to save it and throw its contents into your system. That done, you will be in a more gentle frame of mind. The wisest thing to do is to come down here Monday morning and hike back that night, not forgetting that you will be hungry in the meantime unless you are practical and look ahead. This food saggestion is not offered in the

will be hungry in the meantime unless you are practical and look ahead. This food suggestion is not offered in the interest of economy, but in the interest of confort and common sense.

Few of the thousands who will see the dogs of war steam into Hampton Roads will line the rail of harbor craft. Except for the pleasure the trip may give, it is hardly worth while going out in boats, for a view equally as fine may be obtained from the shore. Every window in the Chamberlin will be filled. The wharves will be studded with people, one hundred deep, and a solid mass of humanity will be banked about the forts by which the floet will pass. The line of anchorage will extend from the government wharf far out toward Newport News, almost within a stone's throw of the Hampton Boulevard. More people will line the water front at Jamestown than passed through the gates of that voluptuous exposition during any one month of its existence, and at Cape Henry the crowd will be as great as the transportation companies can get there in time for the review.

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Over a great area it will be possible to pick out the ships as they come in from the sca. This free show which the government is giving will not be overlooked by the multitude.

Old Peint the Centre.

By leaving Richmond to-morrow afternoon it will be possible to reach Cape Henry in time, although a person cannot do that if he leaves the capital early Monday. It must be said, however, that Old Point is the centre ring of the naval circus, and how to teach here most easily is the one thing for those who are planning the trip to keep in mind. After they arrive the visitors will be able to review the fleet without cost or trouble, provided they keep off the reservation of Uncle Sam. The top of the Hotel Chamberlin, armed with a storm coat and powerful field glasses, or the ramparts of the fort are after all the best points from which to wath the show.

The fleet is not due at the Capes until 11 A. M. Monday, which will bring it into the readstead at moon or thereabout. President Reconveit will greet it at the Tall of the Horseshoe. Governor Swanson will go out in the Commodore Maury, his plan being to extend formal, welcome to Virginia waters before the guns boom the first signal to the President. Unleas there is a change in the squadron fermation, visitors, by a little mental effort, will be able to identify the ships with less effort than would be required in the operation of glasses, in addition to the sixteen battleships which made the trip around the world, there will be two of the same class which made the trip around the world, there will be two of the same class which made the trip around the world, there will be two of the same class which went with Admiral Evans as far

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Speaks at Officers' Banquet.

TO WELCOME THE FLEET

water to Witness Great Naval Pageant.

GOVERNOR LEAVES TO-DAY

Will Respond to "The American Navy" at Banquet To-Mor-

Thousands of Richmond people will join in welcoming the Atlantic battleship feet on its return to the Virginia roadstead Monday from its cruise around the world. The exodus from this city began yesterday morning, and early to-morrow. Every eastbound train on the Chesapeake and Ohio, Norfolk and Western and Seabeard Air Line Railways will carry crowds to Newport News Old Point Comfort and Norfolk, and many will go down to Tidewater by steamer to-night. The largest outpouring from the city will joccur to-morrow morning, and the railway companies are preparing to handle between 4,000 and 5,000 excursionists at that time.

Governor Swanson Will leave for Old Peint by rail this afternoon. He will be joined there to-morrow by Adjutant-General Charles J. Anderson, Colonel Charles A. Dempsey, United States Army, retired, and Lleutenant-Colonel Jo Lane Stern, and the following members of his staff: Calonels Rugenen Carter Massio, Thomas Branch Mc-

Richmonders Crowding to Tide-Adams, Algernon Sidney Buford, Jr., and James Scott Parrish, of Richmond; Robert Pegram Holt, of Newport News; Nelson Smith Groome, of Hampton;

> Washington, D. C., February 13, 1909. Mr. Wm. J. Merrill, 209 American Na-tional Bank Building, Richmond, Va.:

Navy" at Banquet To-Morrow Night.

Dear Sir,—Having read in one of your daily papers an article descriptive of your granite quarries located in the vicinity of Richmond, the newspaper with which I am affiliated sent me to investigate the field of operations.

The Governor and his staff officers will board the Commodore Maury, flagship of the Virginia oyster nays, at Old Point early Monday morning, and will go to the Tail of the Horseshoe, in lower Chesapeake Hay, to witness the review of the warships by President Roosevelt. The Commodore Maury will steam with the fleet into Hampton Roads.

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Hotel to-morrow night. He will respond to the toast: "The American
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Clubs Will Attend.

The special train of the Westmore-land Club will leave Main Street Station at \$145, and will go to Newport News. There the excursionists will board the New York, Philadelphia and Norfone Railway steamer Pennsylvania and go out into Chesapeake Bay to meet the incoming ships.

Monday morning the Chesapeake and Ohio will run two trains of ten coaches each, the first leaving the Main Street Station at \$15 o'clock and the second at 9 o'clock. Each will have accommodations for \$90 passengers. The first will go direct to Old Point with but one stop, at Williamsburg. The second train will stop at Williamsburg and Acceptation of Arrival.

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Sale of Smart Gowns and Hats

Jefferson Hotel, 24th and 25th. Hotel to-morrow night. He will respond to the toast: "The American Says,"

Members of the Westmoreland and Commonwealth Clubs will leave Richmond Monday morning. The Commonwealth Club will go down on a special train of ten coaches on the Chesapeake and Chio, which leaves Main Street Station at 7:45 o'clock. The train will go directly to Old Point Comfort, and o'there the members will board the Old

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and Old Point to accommodate all who wish to go out into the bay to get the first sight of the fleet. However, an excellent view of the great pageant can be obtained from Old Point, and probably the largest crowd will be probably the largest crowd will be gathered there.

To My Friends and the Public:

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As the election for the office of City Sergeant draws high I wish again to remind my kind friends that I am still a deputy of City Sergeant James C. Smith, even though for the past six years I have most of the time been unable to actively ultend to my duties (a substitute being provided by the generality of Mr. Smith at his own expense), and during which time I have been paid for the support of myself, wife and child several thousand dollars. It can be readily seen that the re-election of my kind-hearted employer means everything to me, and I trust that those staunch friends who have always contributed to my aid and support through the retention of Mr. Smith will not fail to give him their accustomed support, as I cannot hope to be able to return to work for a iong time yet. I can assure all that Mr. Smith has made an efficient official discharged the duties of the office in a satisfactory manner to all those to whom he is accountable, and has as far as permissible made the immates of the prison as comfortable and their sur-roundings has confortable and their sur-

C.M. (Buck) Johnston